

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-14

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ADP-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-09 H-02

INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-03 RSC-01 PRS-01 SS-15

USIA-12 DPW-01 IO-12 AID-20 RSR-01 /140 W

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R 261010 Z APR 73

FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0785

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMCONSUL BIEN HOA

AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

AMCONSUL CAN THO

AMCONSUL DANANG

AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMCONSUL NHA TRANG

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

USDEL JEC PARIS

AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

AMEMBASSY WARSAW

CINCPAC

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PINT VS

SUBJECT: GVN MEDIA EXPLOIT ELECTION PROPOSAL

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

REF: SAIGON 7195

1. GVN MEDIA HAVE MOVED IMMEDIATELY TO EXPLOIT THE GVN PORPOSAL  
FOR GENERAL ELECTIONS ANNOUNCED SIMULTANEOUSLY AT LA CELLE SAINT  
CLOUD AND BY FORMIN LAM IN SAIGON ( REFTEL). THE PROPOSAL WAS  
BROADCAST ON GVN RADIO AT 7 P. M. APRIL 25, 90 MINUTES AFTER LAM' S  
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PRESS CONFERENCE, AND WAS DESCRIBED AS AN ATTEMPT " TO PROVE THE RVN' S MAXIMUM GOOD WILL" ( FBIS S251350). STREET BANNERS WERE ALREADY DPZKOAYED IN SAIGON ON THE MORNING OF THE 26 TH AND INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING SLOGANS: " ONE CITIZEN, ONE VOTE FOR PEACE"; " THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH VIET- NAM CHALLENGE THE COMMUNISTS TO TAKE PART IN AN ELECTION FOR PEACE"; AND " BY HOLDING ELECTIONS PROMPTLY, RES- TORATION OF LASTING PEACE CAN BE ASSURED". THE PROPOSAL IS ALSO THE SUBJECT OF SAIGON RADIO' S MAIN COMMENTARY APRIL 26 ( FBIS S260400).

2. REACTIONS AMONG VIETNAMESE WILL BE REPORTED SUBSEQUENT TO REPORTING OF THE GVN PROPOSALS BY THE LOCAL PRESS. THIS WILL APPEAR BEGINNING ON THE EVENING OF THE 26 TH.  
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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

\*\*\* Current Classification \*\*\* LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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